

Research on methods for assessment of work ability

The 8th Pre-conference meeting arranged by the EUPHA Section of Social Security and Health at the EUPHA-conference in Amsterdam, November 10, 2010.

We start at 8:30 and end with a joint dinner in the evening.

The pre-conference is open for researchers of sickness absence

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All sickness absence and disability pensions insurances require that a person has a disease or injury and that that very medical disorder has lead to a reduction of work capacity in relation to the work demands of that person.

Physicians are often involved in assessing level of work capacity. There is however little research on this area.

How is this done in different settings and countries?

How should it be done?

How to develop valid methods for this?

How are such assessments used in practice and in research?

How do we operationalize them in our studies of sickness absence and disability pension?

These are some of the questions that will be on the agenda during this **full-day pre-conference**

Welcome!

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